

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kiichiro ITO

Serial No.: 10/665,260

Group Art Unit: 3677

Filed: September 22, 2003

Examiner: Jackson, Andre L.

For: STRING TYPE AIR DAMPER

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **July 27, 2005**, please amend the above-identified application as follows: